



Affiliation Order

Bishopstone

1879 - 1888

Nash v. People/People

Swindon Police Court, Thursday

Bastardy

Samuel People, labourer, of Bishopstone, a widower, who did not appear, was summoned by Mary Ann Nash, single woman, of Bishopstone, to show cause why an order should not be made upon him to contribute towards the support of her illegitimate child. Mr Jackson, of Stroud, appeared in support of the application. It was sworn that defendant's wages as a watercress grower's assistant averaged £5 per week.

Evidence having been given to show that the defendant had exhibited a good deal of affection for the child, which he seemed proud to call himself "daddy" of, the Bench made an order for payment of 2s. 6d. per week.

Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle, 12 May 1879

Swindon Police Court, Thursday

Samuel People, watercress cultivator, of Letcombe, was summoned by Mary Ann Nash, single woman, of Bishopstone, to show cause why an order should not be made upon him to pay £3 arrears of an affiliation order made upon him.

Defendant did not appear, and the Bench issued a warrant for his apprehension.

Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle, 6 November 1886

Swindon Police Court, Thursday

Disobeying an Order

Samuel People, watercress grower, late of Bishopstone, was brought up in custody charged with neglecting to comply with a bastardy order issued against him on the information of Mary Ann Nash of Bishopstone. The arrears were over £3.

Defendant said he was quite willing to pay if he had the means, but he had been out of work. He was expecting payment for some wood he had sold, and would pay directly he got the money.

The Bench adjourned the case for a fortnight to enable defendant to pay.

Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle, 13 November 1886

Swindon Police Court, Monday

Before W. R. Mitchell, Esq.

Arrears in Bastardy

Samuel Peaple, watercress cultivator, of Litcombe Bassett, near Wantage, Berks, was brought up on a warrant issued at the instance of Mary Ann Nash, a single woman, of Bishopstone, for arrears in bastardy to the amount of £4 17s. 6d.

The Affiliation order was made on April 28th 1879, and was for 2s. 6d. per week. The amount £4 17s. 6d. was for 39 weeks arrears.

Prisoner said he had not been able to pay because he was out of employment.

Remanded until Thursday, as there was only one magistrate in attendance.

Swindon Police Court, Thursday

Affiliation Arrears

Samuel Peaple, water cress cultivator, of Letcombe Bassett, near Wantage, Berks, was brought up in custody on remand from Monday, he being £4 17s. 6d. in arrears on an affiliation order obtained against defendant by Mary Ann Nash, single woman, of Bishopstone.

The arrears, it was stated was up to January 6th last.

The case was adjourned for three months to allow defendant to pay the arrears.

Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle, 21 January 1888